



STATE OF UTAH

# Sandy City Newsletter

DECEMBER 20, 2007

## Open House Scheduled for Alta Canyon Remodel

The Alta Canyon District Board and Sandy City invite you to an open house to discuss the new Parks & Recreation administration building and proposed changes to the Alta Canyon Sports Center on Jan. 9. The open house will be held at the Sandy Senior Center at 9310 South 1300 East from 7 to 8 p.m.

The purpose of the open house is to discuss the possible conversion of the Alta Canyon Sports Center into a citywide community recreation center that would include Park & Recreation administrative offices. Ideas that will be discussed include programs that could be offered and facility options available to residents. District board members and city staff will be on hand to gather input and ideas. All interested parties are welcome to attend. For more information, please call Nancy Shay or Scott Earl at 568-2900 or Janet Cassel at 568-4601.



## Poll Workers Needed for 2008 General Election

Salt Lake County is looking for reliable individuals to serve as poll workers for the Presidential Primary being held on Feb. 5. Anyone interested must meet minimum qualifications including being a registered voter in Salt Lake County, being available to attend training on Jan. 14 and to work on election day from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. A minimum stipend of \$120 will be paid to all workers.

For more information, please call the Salt Lake County Elections Office at 468-3477.

**MAYOR:** Tom Dolan

### **CITY COUNCIL:**

Scott Cowdell (Dist. 1)

Dennis Tenney (Dist. 2)

Bryant Anderson (Dist. 3)

Chris McCandless (Dist. 4)

Steve Fairbanks (At-Large)

Linda Martinez-Saville (At-Large)

Steve Smith (At-Large)

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:**  
Byron Jorgenson

### **CITY PHONE NUMBERS:**

Alta Canyon Rec Center . . . 568-4600

Amphitheater . . . . .568-ARTS

Community Events . . . . .568-6097

Fire Dept Administration . . 568-2930

General Information . . . . .568-7100

Job Hotline . . . . .561-7009

Parks and Rec . . . . .568-2900

Planning and Zoning . . . . .568-7256

Police Information . . . . .568-7200

Public Utilities  
(Water, Storm Water, Streetlights) . . 568-7280

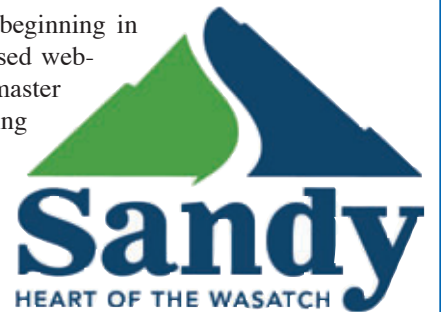
Public Works  
(Roads, Engineering, Waste) . . . . 568-2999

River Oaks Golf Course . . . 568-GOLF

Utility Billing . . . . .568-7110

## Sandy City Launching New Website as Part of Branding Campaign

As part of a new branding initiative beginning in 2008, Sandy City is launching a new, revised website. Sandy City has hired a fulltime webmaster who is in charge of building and maintaining the website. The new site launch will take place the first week of January and will contain new navigation, pictures and features such as expanded visitor information, e-mail signups for city information and downloadable maps. Many new features and amenities are in the process of being developed and will continue to expand the functionality for businesses, residents and visitors in Sandy. Please visit the new site at [www.sandy.utah.gov](http://www.sandy.utah.gov).



## Become a VISTA Volunteer

Sandy City is accepting applications from those interested in serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer for the city's crime prevention and emergency management departments. This assignment requires an initial one-year commitment and includes the capacity to respond to problems in the community related to crime prevention and emergency preparedness.

Volunteering with VISTA is a commitment to national and community service. It is not considered paid employment but does offer a gross monthly subsistence allowance or a post-service stipend. VISTA is considered a full-time commitment so other outside employment is not allowed. Training, assignments and objectives will be coordinated through the Sandy City Police Department. Office space will also be provided.

Interested parties should send or e-mail name, contact information and a brief description to:

Amy Bryant

Sandy City Crime Prevention Specialist

10000 Centennial Parkway

Sandy, UT 84070

[abryant@sandy.utah.gov](mailto:abryant@sandy.utah.gov)

Additional information regarding VISTA can be found at [www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov).

## A Night Out With the Stars

The Sandy Club for boys and girls will be hosting a fund-raising gala in April called "A Night Out with the Stars" that will feature the children of the Sandy Club. Events of the evening include a silent and live auction, along with live entertainment, dinner and prizes. The event will take place on Friday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Hidden Valley Country Club located at 11820 South Highland Drive in Sandy. The event is formal so appropriate attire is requested. The Sandy Club is a non-profit organization that provides after-school programs to youth in the Historic Sandy area. For further information about the event or the Sandy Club, A Safe Place for Boys & Girls, please contact Linda Martinez-Saville at (801) 561-4854 or stop by 440 East 8680 South.

## Help 9-1-1 Help You

9-1-1 is a phone number provided for easy access to emergency services. The following guidelines will help in using 9-1-1 correctly.

### **When is it appropriate to call 9-1-1?**

9-1-1 should be used to report emergency situations that require an immediate police, fire or medical response to 1) save a life; 2) report a fire; 3) stop a crime or apprehend a suspect. This includes any crime that is in progress or where the suspect is still on scene or has just left the scene or if life or property is in imminent danger.

### **When is it appropriate to call the non-emergency dispatch number: 840-4000?**

To help keep 9-1-1 lines available for reporting emergencies, you should call 840-4000 for situations that do not meet the criteria above or to request general information.

### **Why would I be put on "hold" immediately when I call 9-1-1?**

Sometimes calls are put into a queue to be handled by the next available call-taker. On occasion, all of the call-takers may be busy assisting other callers.

### **What should I do if my call is put into the queue?**

Please do not hang up. If you hang up, the remnant of your call remains in the queue and is considered a 9-1-1 hang up. A call-taker must call back to try to establish if there is a true emergency and in some cases an officer may even be dispatched to your address to check on you. Other callers will also be affected due to the increased call volume created by the hang up calls.

### **What should I do if I dial 9-1-1 accidentally?**

Again, do not hang up. Stay on the line to verify that you simply misdialed and that you do not have an emergency. If you don't stay on the line, it is a 9-1-1 hang up and the call must be handled as indicated in the section above.